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Submission from the Government of Sweden
dated 13 February 1998

The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

With the reference to the Questionnaire on Human Rights of Migrants dated the 2nd of December, the Permanent Mission of Sweden wishes to submit the enclosed information.

The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 13 February 1998

**Questionnaire on the Human Rights of Migrants
for the working group on the implementation of the Commission on Human Rights
resolution 1997/15 of April 1997, entitled "Migrants and Human Rights" */**

Sweden

1997 (estimate jan-dec)

1. total population: 8 847 089
2. registered immigrants: 44 846
3. registered emigrants: 39,019

Non-nationals living in Sweden 1985-1996 by region of origin

Source: Statistics Sweden, 1997

From:	1985	1990	1995	1996
Nordic countries	193,608	191,772	168,671	165,452
rest of Europe	108,277	117,375	179,011	181,312
Afrika	7,403	17,842	28,729	27,092
North-america	8,39	12,049	14,204	14,584
South-america	15,171	25,765	19,572	18,871
Asia	49,914	102,128	103,866	101,771
Oceania	0,723	1,477	1,865	1,930
Unknown	0,772	4,918	7,517	7,962
Stateless	3,29	8,259	6,743	6,383
Total	388,641	483,704	531,797	526,594

Immigrants and emigrants by citizenship

1992 - okt. 1997 (thousands)

Source: Statistics Sweden, 1997

		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Immigrants	Sweden	5814	7038	8864	9808	10577	10250
	other nordic countries	6398	5600	6696	6886	6051	4991
	rest of Europe	7899	29180	48458	14549	9040	9843
	non-European countries	25237	20054	19580	14644	14227	13832
Emigrants	Sweden	12582	15039	16915	18400	19425	20201
	other nordic countries	8964	7940	7048	7286	7318	6282
	rest of Europe	1795	2920	3347	3550	3388	3496
	non-European countries	2385	3975	5351	4575	3753	3596

4. non-nationals authorised to work in the country:

general labour market: 438

within the EEA-agreement: 1 583

***/ Secretariat note:** the enclosures to the present submission are kept by the Secretariat and are available upon request.